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For: METHOD OF USING WASTE TIRES AS A FILTER MEDIA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

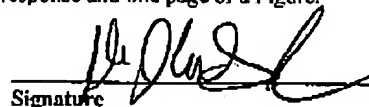
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